

From: Nassif, Julianne (DPH) </O=COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS/OU=MASSMAIL-01/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JULIANNE.NASSIF>
Sent: Tuesday, May 3, 2011 1:27 PM
To: Salemi, Charles (DPH) <Charles.Salemi@MassMail.State.MA.US>; O'Brien, Elisabeth (DPH) <Elisabeth.O'Brien@state.ma.us>
Subject: potential project

I have a potential project for Annie. The CT lab is getting a Raman spectrometer within the next few months. There are tremendous applications to forensic drug work. I would like Annie to assess the feasibility of using such equipment in our lab by running samples concurrently on GC/MS and Raman and IR. This would make an outstanding study /publication and provide some really good information for us (potentially faster, non-destructive technique). I am confident that I could find a graduate student intern to work with her on this. What do you think?

Julianne Nassif
Director of Analytical Chemistry
William A. Hinton State Laboratory
Massachusetts Department of Public Health
305 South Street Boston, MA 02130
617.983.6651 (voice) 617.983.6662 (fax)